

REMARKS

The present response is intended to be fully responsive to all points of objection and/or rejection raised by the Examiner and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Prompt consideration is respectfully requested.

Status of Claims

Claims 1 - 19 are pending in the application and have been allowed.

Remarks to the Specification

The Examiner did not enter the Amendment filed on November 28, 2005 because the corrections were made using the paragraph numbering of the published application rather than that of the original application.

The amendments provided herein, which are editorial in nature and do not introduce new matter, have now been made to the original application. Since the paragraphing around equations was significantly different in the original application, the paragraphs herein are different than those of the Amendment of November 28, 2005.

Please note that, although the corrections have been made to the original application as requested by the Examiner, there still remain many errors and inaccuracies in the published application (US 2002/0094135). For this reason, some of the previous amendments were removed as the errors they were correcting were only in the published application.

The correction to paragraph [0005], reference [27] is to provide the correct title of the article.

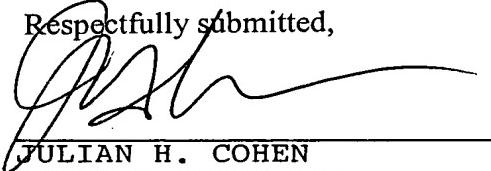
The correction to paragraph [0081] is to maintain referential consistency with the drawings.

In paragraphs [0095] – [0099], the equations have been renumbered to remove

duplications and the references to the equations have been fixed to match the renumbering. Some equations that were incorrectly typed have been corrected.

Favorable action on this request is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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